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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideki ISOHATA, et al.

Serial No. 09/995,779

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 1716

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Examiner: Kevin J. Quarterman

For: PLASMA DISPLAY APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEING FILED CONTEMPORANEOUSLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2005. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 22, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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